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To Lutheran Offices

By Caspar Nannes Star Staff Correspondent

16th biennial Convention here. The eight-day meeting will close Thurs-Reformation Lutheran Church of Augustana Lutheran Church and a Washington was re-electied to the leader in the Lutheran World Fed-Executive Board for a four-year eration and the World Council of

term. Dr. Blackwelder received 402 Churches. ballots. Only 246 were required for Dr. Blackwelder's congregation, was our main endeavor." elected to the Executive Committee In the discussion on higher edu-

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Federal control of education and Dr. O. F. Blackwelder, which tends to handicap privatelysupported schools."

Dr. Gould Wickey of Washington T. P. Hickman Elected secretary of the church body's Board of Education Committee, declared that if the report of President Truman's Commission on Higher Education released earlier this year was put into effect, education would be "Federalized, socialized, vocation-

alized and secularized." PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Washington residents were elected today
to important posts of the United

The convention passed a motion
urging the colleges to "counteract
the trend of secularism so prom-Lutheran Church in America at the inent in American life."

Lutheran Unity Urged.

A call for Lutheran unity was voiced today by Dr. P. O. Bersell Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder of the of Minneapolis, president of the

"We are all praying for one Lutheran church in America," Dr. Ber-Thomas P. Hickman, a member of sell said. "God bless you and us in

of the Laymen's Movement of cation, the Board of Education Stewardship and to the Board of spokesman brought out the urgent need for teachers in colleges and

was re-elected editor of the Lutheran ments in colleges and universities in 1946-47, 66,000 teachers were The church warned its members needed," Dr. Wickey pointed out, 'against legislation which fosters "and yet the previous June the universities graduated only 3,800 doctors' of philosophy and about 15,000 Masters. The present situation challenges the church to encourge its youth to enter the teaching pro-

> Lutheran Seminary Sought. The convention also directed its Board of Education to explore the possibilities of establishing an inter-Lutheran post-graduate theological seminary and to report its findings at the 1950 meeting.

> The board was further directed to confer with officials of other Lutheran bodies concerning the establishment of new junior colleges on an inter-Lutheran basis. It was also asked to continue its study of junior colleges, including the future relation of Church-supported four-year colleges and public and public tax-supported junior colleges. Lutherans will attend a mass

meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Academy of Music here. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Karl Raudsepp, formerly pastor in a displaced persons camp at Esslingen, Germany; Dr. E. Prakasam, president of the Evangelican Lutheran Church in India; Bishop Hans Meiser of Bavaria, and Dr. Bersell.

Snyder Planning to Give 4 Non-Political Speeches

By the Associated Press Treasury Secretary Snyder will make four non-political speeches on the Pacific Coast two weeks from now, an associate said yesterday. He will speak Friday, October 22, before the Tax Institute of the University of California at Los Angeles; October 23 before the Channel City Club at Santa Bar-bara; October 25 before the Town Hall at Los Angeles, and October 27 before the Commonwealth Club of California at San Francisco. Mr. Snyder's subjects will cover economics, taxes and related topics, it was stated.

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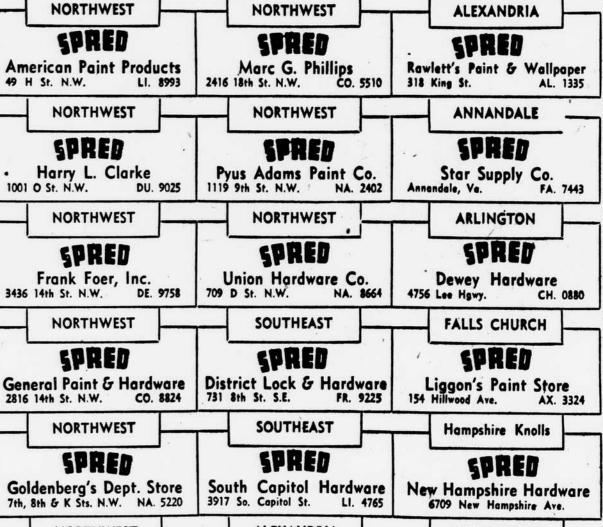
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